

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAY 07 2008

2003P04066WOUS
Christian EDER *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/554,171

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christian EDER *et al.*

Art Unit: 2613

Application No.: 10/554,171

Examiner: Hibret A. WOLDEKIDAN

Filing Date: 10/21/2005

Atty. Docket: 2003P04066WOUS

For: *METHOD FOR PREEMPHASISING AN
OPTICAL MULTIPLEX SIGNAL*

Confirmation Number: 1339

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 5, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 5, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Appropriate consideration by the Patent Office is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.